

Today's News - January 27, 2003

Lower Manhattan and other global cities: "...strategic, creative activities - whether economic, cultural or political - thrive on density." – Poetry and practicality as new visions for new century. – An extraordinary architectural experiment. – Last week, Gaudi's 77-year-old design was dusted off; this week it's a 70-year-old "Vertical Highway." – Viñoly interview covers just about everything. – Pentagon performance report released. – High honors for distinguished contributions to architecture. – The U.K. finds "the holy grail - cheap, high-density housing that saves the planet, looks sexy and has gardens, too." – The Scottish Parliament saga "is bad for architects." – In Milwaukee, "Pier Wisconsin's Calatrava wannabe stands to devalue the real thing." – Can Plymouth, UK, be the next Barcelona? – Louisville museum explores the world for expansion inspiration - and makes a show of it. – A science center joins Toronto's building renaissance. – Predock takes on Tacoma. – What you see (and like) may not be what you get. – Scholarship honoring slain architecture student awarded.

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